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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: CARAMANLIS REPLY TO WILSON LETTER AND  
OTHER US-UK-GREEK TALKS

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SUMMARY: FOLLOWING GREEK PROTESTS AND CLARIFICATION OF  
US POSITION PROVIDED BY STABLER, CALLAGHAN INTENDS TO  
TELL CLERIDES AND MAKARIOS THAT BRITISH HAVE NO OBJECTION  
TO MULTICANTONAL SOLUTION IF GREEKS CAN NEGOTIATE ONE  
WITH TURKS BUT BELIEVE THAT TURKS WILL NOT SETTLE FOR  
LESS THAN A BIREGIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOLUTION. CALLAGHAN  
TOLD GREEK AMBASSADOR HE WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN A NEW  
WESTERN INITIATIVE ON BASIS OF MULTICANTONAL SOLUTION.  
MEANWHILE, CLERIDES CANCELED HIS OWN MEETING WITH  
CALLAGHAN NOVEMBER 21 AND WILL CALL ON HIM IN COMPANY  
WITH MAKARIOS AT LATTER'S SCHEDULED MEETING AFTERNOON  
NOVEMBER 22. END SUMMARY

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1. GREEK AMBASSADOR ROUSSOS CALLED ON FONSEC CALLAGHAN NOVEMBER 20 TO DELIVER ORAL REPLY TO WILSON'S LETTER TO CARAMANLIS (REFTEL). HE CHARACTERIZED ESPOUSAL OF BI-REGIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOLUTION IN THAT LETTER AS VERY TOUGH. ROUSSOS SAID HE HAD CHECKED WITH MAKARIOS WHO INSISTED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD TWICE ASSURED MAKARIOS DURING THEIR MEETING IN WASHINGTON THAT HE, KISSINGER, PREFERRED MULTICANTONAL SOLUTION. ROUSSOS IMPLIED UK THUS OUT OF STEP.

2. CALLAGHAN REPLIED THAT HE WAS IN NO POSITION TO SPEAK FOR US SECRETARY OF STATE BUT URGED THAT GREEK AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON CHECK AGAIN WITH DEPARTMENT AS TO WHAT DR. KISSINGER'S VIEWS ARE. CALLAGHAN SAID HIS OWN UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT USG, LIKE HMG, WOULD NOT OPPOSE MULTICANTONAL OR ANY OTHER SOLUTION GREEKS AND TURKS COULD AGREE ON THROUGH DIRECT NEGOTIATION. HOWEVER, HMG ESTIMATE AT LEAST IS THAT TURKS WOULD NOT ACCEPT LESS THAN BIREGIONAL SOLUTION AT THIS TIME. HE THEREFORE TURNED DOWN ROUSSOS' SUGGESTION FOR A NEW WESTERN INITIATIVE (IN WHICH GREEKS HOPED UK WOULD PLAY A LEADING PART) ON MULTICANTONAL BASIS. HE RECALLED THAT GREEKS HAD REJECTED TURKISH OFFER OF MULTICANTONAL SOLUTION LAST AUGUST IN GENEVA. CALLAGHAN SAID HE COULD NOT THEREFORE UNDERTAKE TO TELL TURKS THAT GREEKS HAD NOW REPEAT NOW CHANGED THEIR MINDS AND PREFER IT.

3. IN MEETING WITH FCO DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY KILLICK DAY BEFORE, ROUSSOS HAD TAKEN SIMILAR LINE. KILLICK HAD SHOWN SURPRISE WITH MAKARIOS' VERSION OF HIS TALK WITH KISSINGER, WHICH DID NOT CONFORM WITH BRITISH UNDERSTANDING. (THIS, ROUSSOS LATER SAID, HAD LED ROUSSOS TO CHECK AGAIN WITH MAKARIOS PRIOR TO CALL ON CALLAGHAN.)  
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ROUSSOS ADDED THAT MAKARIOS WAS PREPARED TO ACQUIESCE IN MULTICANTONAL SOLUTION IF THIS COULD BE NEGOTIATED ON SATISFACTORY CONDITIONS. KILLICK INQUIRED IF ACQUIESCENCE WAS TO BE ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY. ROUSSOS SAID HE THOUGHT NOT. KILLICK THEN OPINED THAT SUCH SILENT ACQUIESCENCE WAS NOT VERY MUCH. IF MAKARIOS WOULD ACQUIESCE PUBLICLY, THAT WOULD EASE CLERIDES' POSITION.

4. IN SEVERAL CONTACTS WITH KILLICK NOVEMBER 20 AND 21, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY STABLER CLARIFIED TO KILLICK'S SATISFACTION THAT USG POSITION IS ESSENTIALLY AS BRITISH HAVE UNDERSTOOD IT AND THAT IT DOES NOT DIFFER IN ANY ESSENTIAL ELEMENT FROM CALLAGHAN'S VIEWS. KILLICK IN TURN SAID THAT CALLAGHAN, DURING HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH CLERIDES ON NOVEMBER 21 AND MAKARIOS ON NOVEMBER 22, WILL MAKE SURE THOSE GENTLEMEN UNDERSTAND THAT BRITISH HAVE NOTHING AGAINST A MULTICANTONAL SOLUTION, IF GREEKS CAN NEGOTIATE IT OUT WITH TURKS, BUT BELIEVE THAT AT THIS STAGE IN TIME TURKS WILL NOT ACCEPT ANYTHING LESS  
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THAN BIREGIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOLUTION.

5. MEANWHILE, CLERIDES HAS CANCELED HIS SCHEDULED MEETING WITH CALLAGHAN NOVEMBER 21 (AND LUNCHEON WITH MINSTATE HATTERSLEY) AND WILL CALL ON CALLAGHAN IN COMPANY WITH MAKARIOS AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 22. TO THE BRITISH, CLERIDES PLEADED LACK OF TIME DUE TO CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS WITH MAKARIOS.

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